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FOR SECRETARY VANCE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, AU
SUBJECT: KREISKY VISIT TO U.S.

1. CHANCELLOR KREISKY IS DUE BACK FROM HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY, MONDAY. I HAD PLANNED TO PAY MY RESPECTS ON HIS ARRIVAL, BUT KRIESKY TYPICALLY ASKED HIS OFFICE TO LET ME KNOW HE DID NOT WISH TO PUT THE EMBASSY TO THE TROUBLE OF ANY AIRPORT FORMALITIES SINCE HE HAD BEEN ON A PRIVATE VISIT. HOWEVER, I EXPECT TO SEE HIM SHORTLY IN MY ROUND OF FAREWELL CALLS BEFORE I LEAVE VIENNA FOR HOME NEXT WEEK.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO YOU, MR. SECRETARY, AND THE OTHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR KREISKY'S WASHINGTON PROGRAM. FROM ALL I HAVE HEARD AND READ, IT WAS EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL. IT WILL NOT BE LOST ON THE AUSTRIAN PUBLIC THAT PRESIDENT CARTER, VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, YOURSELF, DR. BRZEZINSKI, AND OTHER LEADING MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION TOOK TIME AND EFFORT FROM BUSY SCHEDULES TO SEE THE LEADING REPRESENTATIVE OF A SMALL COUNTRY WHICH,

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WHILE IN NO SENSE A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE EAST-WEST EQUATION, PLAYS AN IMPORTANT SUPPORTIVE ROLE FOR US AND IS PARTICULARLY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE U.S.

3. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY MY APPRECIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT, AND DR. BRZEZINSKI FOR THEIR CONSIDERATE

ATTENTION TO KREISKY WHICH, I AM SURE, WILL CONTRIBUTE
IN NO SMALL WAY TO MAINTAINING THE HIGH LEVEL OF POSITIVE
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. NEEDLESS TO
SAY, IT IS A PARTICULAR PLEASURE FOR ME, AS I TERMINATE
MY MISSION IN VIENNA, TO HAVE HAD THE KREISKY VISIT AS
A CULMINATION OF MY OWN EFFORTS DURING MY ASSIGNMENT.

4. WITH BEST REGARDS. BUCHANAN

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